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RAINES LIQUOR LAW

Important Changes Proposed in New York's Excise Measure.

ALL CLUBS MUST PAY SALOON TAX

Regulations for the Wiping Out of the "Fake" Hotels Also To Be Enacted. The Number of Special Inspectors May Be Increased.

Albany, March 12.—The Raines special committee which investigated the operations of the Raines liquor tax law will submit its report and proposed amendments to the present excise law to the senate to-day. The bill providing for the amendments is very voluminous. The amendments proposed by the committee to the liquor tax law cover the following propositions: A sale of five gallons of liquor, to be exempt from the tax and to constitute a sale of five gallons at wholesale must be of the same kind and quality of liquor, and it is provided that the distribution of liquor by, between or on behalf of members of a corporation or association in quantities of less than five wine gallons to a member thereof or to others is "trafficking in liquor." This is the amendment which covers the sale by clubs. It is also provided that on a sale of five gallons or more, if the liquor sold is to be delivered or agreed to be delivered in a less quantity than five gallons at one time, is a sale of less than five gallons and is taxed.

Change in Pharmacist Tax.

The discretion of the state commissioner of excise in requiring bonds from his subordinates is abolished. Each official is required to give a bond. Specific provisions are made requiring certain reports from the state commissioner of excise. He is also given power to remove at will any subordinate. The number of special agents is proposed to be increased to one hundred, in the discretion of the commissioner. Special agents are given the powers of a constable or other peace officer to make arrests for a violation of the liquor tax law. No change is made in the amount of taxes levied except as regards pharmacists. For New York city the tax on pharmacists is $35; Brooklyn, $30; Buffalo and cities over fifty thousand, $25; cities less than fifty thousand but more than ten thousand, $20; cities and villages having less than ten thousand but more than five thousand, $15; villages of less than five thousand but more than twelve hundred, $10; other places, $5.

Local Option Clause.

The local option clause is amended to give more certain effect to the result of the votes cast at the town meetings on the several propositions submitted, as for instance, if the proposition for a hotel is carried, and the proposition for a store license is defeated the hotel keeper can only sell to be drunk on the premises. The section in relation to applications for liqur tax certificates has been largely amended to make the same more definite and to require specific answers to the several questions which applicants are required to answer. In measuring the distance of a place selling liquor from a church, schoolhouse or dwelling, it is provided that the measurements shall be made on a straight line.

What Constitutes a Hotel.

A hotel is more specifically defined, and it is required that it should comply with the laws, ordinances, regulations and rules relating to hotels and hotelkeepers and the same as affects the building, fire and health departments and that they shall contain at least ten bed rooms above the basement, exclusive of those occupied by the family and servants; each room properly furnished to accommodate lodgers and separated by partitions at least four inches thick, extending from floor to ceiling with independent access to each room by a door opening into a hallway; each room having a window or windows with not less than eight square feet of surface, opening upon the street or open area, and each having at least eighty square feet of floor area and at least 600 cubic feet of space therein. The dining room must have at least 300 square feet and be suitably furnished. A guest is defined to be a person who in good faith occupies a room in a hotel as a temporary home and pays the regular and customary charge for such occupancy, but who does not occupy such room for the purpose of having liquor served therein, and a person who during the hours when meals are regularly served therein, resorts to the hotel for the purpose of obtaining, in good faith, a meal therein.

An Editor Sent to Jail for Libel.

Galveston, Tex., March 12.—W. L. Jones, editor of the Times, a paper published in the interests of the colored people, has been convicted in the criminal district court of libeling street car contractors, and he was sentenced to twelve months confinement in jail.

High Water in the Huron River.

Ann Harbor, Mich., March 12.—The heavy rains have flooded the Michigan Central depot and the newly macadamized streets leading thereto have been washed out in several places. The Huron river is higher than ever before.

WOOLEN TRADE IMPROVING.

A Number of Connecticut Mills Resume Operations or Increase Their Forces.

Rockville, Conn., March 12.—Leading woolen manufacturers of this city in interviews assert that there is marked improvement in the woolen business, many new orders being received at the mills. The Hockanum and Springville mills have resumed running nearly full time, the American and Rock mills have started up their carding and spinning departments on full time, the New England mill has a number of rooms on full time, the Vernon mills have resumed running five days a week after being shut down for some weeks, and the Belding Bros. silk mills have been on full time for some weeks.

Benham Indicted for Wife Murder.

Batavia, N. Y., March 12.—The supreme court grand jury has found an indictment for murder in the first degree against Howard C. Benham upon four counts. The first charges that he murdered his wife by administering hydrocyanic acid to her. The second charges that he administered some poison, the name of which is unknown to the grand jury. The first and second counts charge premeditation and deliberation. The third and fourth counts make the same charges as to the administration of hydrocyanic acid, and of an unnamed poison, and the form of the fourth count is the old common law indictment for murder in the first degree.

Declined an Appointment.

Washington, March 12.—Hon. Wm. Cumback of Indiana, who entered congress at the same time that Secretary Sherman did, being then the youngest member of that body, has declined an appointment tendered him by Secretary Sherman and President McKinley to represent the president in the arbitration of the claim of Signor E. Cerruti, an Italian, against the government of Colombia. The president's representative in the matter will be required to visit Columbia and investigate the circumstances of the case and upon his report the president will base his award.

Commencement at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Pa., March 12.—Yesterday was commencement day at the Indian training school. The exercises were held during the afternoon before an audience of 5,000 persons. Captain Pratt delivered an address to the graduates. After music by the Indian band, addresses were made by the graduates Gov. Hastings, Auditor-General Mylin, Secretary Reeder and many other prominent persons were on the stage.

Rev. J. J. Monaghan's Consecration.

Wilmington, Del. March 12.—Rev. John J. Monaghan, of Baltimore, recently appointed bishop of the Catholic diocese of Delaware, to succeed Bishop Curtis, resigned, will be consecrated in this city on May 6. It was expected that the ceremony would be held in Baltimore, but St. Peter's procathedral here has been decided upon.

Naval Wedding Announced.

Washington, March 12.—A naval wedding of general interest is announced for next Monday evening when the daughter of Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, the naval hydrographer, will become the wife of ensign Sumner Ely Wetmore Kittelle of New York.

More Power for New York's Mayor.

Albany, March 12.—A bill has been introduced by Senator Wray, rep., of Brooklyn, which allows the mayor of New York city to remove members of the New York city police board.

To Pension Prison Officers.

Hartford, March 12.—The committee on state prison has reported favorably bills pensioning officers of the state prison retired after twenty-five years; building an insane ward at the prison and providing for the parole of good conduct prisoners.

Many Families Driven from Home.

Carmi, Ill., March 12.—The Little Wabash river touched the mark of 1883 last night, the highest record made. Valley farms are submerged and many families are driven from their homes.

Goddard Will Challenge the Winner.

Cleveland, O., March 12.—Billy Madden is in this city and says that he will challenge the winner of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight on behalf of Joe Goddard, who is on his way to England from South Africa.

New Electric Railway.

Albany, March 12.—The Catskill Electric Railway company has been granted by the state railroad commission a certificate authorizing it to construct its road from Catskill Landing to Jefferson Heights.

Place for H. Clay Evans.

Washington, March 12.—It is reported that H. Clay Evans of Chatanooga., has been informed that he will be appointed commissioner of pensions.

Attorney-General McKenna's Secretary.

Washington, March 12.—J. Walter Blanford of the District of Columbia has been appointed private secretary to Attorney-General McKenna.

Carter Harrison for Mayor of Chicago.

Chicago, March 12.—Carter H. Harrison was nominated for mayor by the democratic city convention last night.

DEATH OF GEN. G. J. MAGEE.

He Was on His Way to Egypt in Search of Health and Expired in France.

Corning, N. Y., March 12.—Gen. George J. Magee, president of the Fall Brook Railway company, who died at Nice, France, yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases, was on his way to Egypt, accompanied by his family in search of improved health, and at Nice, on Saturday, was suddenly taken seriously ill. He grew worse until death claimed him. Gen. Magee was born at Bath, N. Y., and was 57 years old. He graduated from Princeton in 1860. Upon the death of his father, John Magee, he assumed the presidency of Fall Brook and Blossburg Coal company, which owned big tracts of bituminous coal lands in Tioga county, Pa. The development of these fields and the increase of the Fali Brook railway from a local 15-mile line to a great connecting line between the New York Central and Philadelphia & Reading railway has been his life work. He was paymaster-general on Gov. Hoffman's staff. Gen. Magee was a director or the Knickerbocker Trust company of New York and was a member of the New York university, Lawyers' Manhattan and Princeton clubs. He is survived by a wife and five children.

FUNZ YUNG'S MISSION.

Says His Visit to Washington Is To Bid the Chinese Minister Good-bye.

Washington, March 12.—Funz Yung Hand, the Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, said yesterday in explanation of his presence here at this time that Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, was an old friend of his and that he desired to see him and bid him good-bye previous to his departure for St. Petersburg, and also to talk over certain matters in China in which both were interested. Since arriving here, however, he had heard that members of the See Yup society at San Francisco were on their way to Washington to lay certain matters before Yang Yu, and he had decided to prolong his visit until their arrival, or as long as the minister might desire to consult with him. Funz Yung Hand does not speak English, and therefore had brought with him Vice-Consul King, who was educated at Yale university, and has a large circle of friends in America. The consul-general and his suite will return to San Francisco whenever the business in hand is concluded.

PIERCE AN ABSCONDER.

The Reading Railroad Cashier Skips Out with $5,000 of the Company's Money.

Philadelphia, March 12.—John F. Pierce, chief cashier of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad company's business at the Port Richmond coal wharves, has disappeared, and $5,000 with which he was intrusted to pay employes is also missing. Pierce, who has been in the employ of the company for a number of years, on Saturday informed the other office employes that he would wait at the office to pay seamen who would arrive on vessels in the evening. The office safe, in which was $5,000 in cash, was left open for his convenience, and the clerks left the office at the usual closing hour. The money is missing and Pierce has not since been seen. His wife states that she has not seen nor heard of him since he left home on Saturday morning.

Extradition Papers for Iasigi.

Boston, March 12.—The requisition papers for Joseph A Iasigi, the Turkish consul general of Boston, wanted in Massachusetts for embezzlement, were the most voluminous papers seen at the state house within the recollection of any one connected with the executive department. Their bulk is accounted for by the unusual length of the indictment, which is in fifty counts. Inspector Collins has gone to Albany to get the approval of Governor Black of New York, and will proceed to New York city and bring Iasigi to Boston.

Twenty Years for Stealing Forty Cents.

White Plains, N. Y., March 12.—For robbing a man of forty cents William Jeffrey has been taken to Sing Sing prison to serve a sentence of twenty years imposed upon him by County Judge Lent for this crime. Jeffrey was in Peekskill a month ago, and while in a restaurant kept by John H. Garrison he assaulted Garrison for the purpose of robbery. Jeffrey, who is a powerful man, knocked his victim down and robbed him of forty cents.

Race Track Bill in Jersey House.

Trenton, March 12.—The introduction in the house of the race track bill by Mr. Armbruster of Hudson is believed to be only for the purpose of testing the sentiment of the legislature on the question. It is not thought that the race track people entertain any hope of the passage of a bill this year. The bill is a copy of the Grey racing law now in operation in New York state.

Madagascar's Queen Exiled.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 12.—A dispatch from Tamatave says that Ranavalona III., queen of Madagascar, who has been only the nominal ruler of the island since it was made a French colony last June, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, and started for that place on March 7.

PLAN OF THE POWERS

Consent Given for Italy To Land Troops in Crete.

THE ISLAND ALSO TO BE BLOCKADED

Active Military Preparations in Turkey---Horses and Mules Belonging to Christians Seized for Use in the Army.

Rome, March 12.—Admiral Canevaro, the Italian who is in command of the combined fleets in Cretan waters, insists upon the necessity of landing troops to quell the rebellion in the interior of the island. The Italian government, after conferring with the governments of the other powers, has therefore decided to send a force of troops to Crete.

London, March 12.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the powers practically have agreed to blockade Crete in order to compel the retirement of the Greek troops from the island.

Turkey's Active Military Preparations.

London, March 12.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Salonica confirming the report of the unceasing military preparations that are being made by the Turks. The officials in Salonica, Macedonia and Kassandra are seizing for the use of the army all the horses and mules belonging to the Christians in those places.

British Consul in Disfavor.

Canea, March 12.—It cannot be denied that the actions of Sir Alfred Biliotti, the British consul here, during the present disturbances, has created a deep feeling of animosity against him among the Christians everywhere in the island, and it is believed that whatever may be the outcome of the struggle his usefulness as British representative has come to to an end. His efforts towards the rescue of the endangered Moslems at Kandamost and elsewhere in the Selino district, while admired by even his opponents, will have no effect upon the attempts that will certainly be made to obtain his removal from his position. Sir Alfred returned to Canea, from Selino last night, bringing with him the remainder of the Moslems who were brought here by the Italian transport. The entire Selino district is now clear of Moslems, a total of 2,500 natives and 600 soldiers having been brought here. The refugees are very desirous of leaving the island, and have urgently requested that means be furnished to enable them to reach Smyrna. Sir Alfred Biliotti is in favor of this and has advised that vessels be furnished to carry the refugees to the desired port. Sir Alfred speaks highly of the conduct of the leaders of the insurgents, who, he declares, acted most honorably and several times actually risked their lives to compel their followers to observe the pledges they had given.

GREECE IS GRATEFUL.

The United States Senate Thanked for the Resolution of Sympathy.

Athens, March 12.—M. Skouzes, minister of foreign affairs, has sent a message to Washington, thanking the senate for the resolution of sympathy with Greece, adopted a few days ago by that body. The publication of the senate's resolution here caused much satisfaction.

British Government Still Reticent.

London, March 12.—In the house of commons last evening Sir William Vernon-Harcourt asked the government if it was true that Greece was prepared to recognize the autonomy of Crete under the suzerainty of the sultan. The Right Hon. George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said in reply to Sir William that Greece had made a communication to the government on the subject of Crete, and that communication would be laid upon the table to-day.

British To Assist the Italians.

London, March 12.—The Times says to-day that the British barbette ship has been sent to assist the Italian warship at Hierapetra.

Poisoned from Eating Patent Pills.

Indianapolis, March 12.—Five children in the family of Wm Stureman, La Porte county, were poisoned by eating patent pills which they found during the absence of their parents. Two of the sufferers died, while the others are critically ill. Their pills on examination were found to contain a poisonous drug.

Telephone Company Incorporated.

Albany, March 12.—The New York State Telephone company has just been incorporated to maintain a line of telephones in the counties of Madison, Oneida, Herkimer, Niagara, Montgomery, Fulton, Oswego Schenectady, Albany, Otsego and other adjoining counties. The capital stock is $200,000.

Serious Ending of a Quarrel.

Pottsville, Pa., March 12.—William J. Parfit of Shenandoah, aged 19 years, is dead of hemorrhage from the nose, caused, it is alleged, by a blow struck with the fist by Charles McHale. The boys quarreled at a business college at which both were students.

REBELS SACK AND BURN.

Cuban Insurgents Enter a Strongly Fortified Town---The Ruiz Matter.

Havana, March 11, via Key West, Fla., March 12.—Monday night a band of well-known Cuban patriots entered the strongly fortified town of Bejucal, in Havana province, sacking all the stores of the place and burning fifteen houses. Details are lacking. It is also reported that another party of rebels, commanded by Castillo, captured the town of Quivican and burned several houses of the place. The Ruiz incident is still occupying the attention of Consul Lee. As already reported, Spain has ordered a new investigation of the facts which led to Ruiz's death, but Consul Lee is quoted as saying that he does not clearly see how the investigation can be properly carried out, or how an impartial trial can be held since no witnesses will testify against Major Fondeviela or the warden of the jail. Personal friends of General Lee affirm that as soon as he shall have settled all the pending matters he has on hand and got them in proper shape, he will resign and return to the United States.

Scott's Arrest Sanctioned.

Havana, March 12.—The judge of the court at Guanabacoa has ratified the action of the Spanish authorities in imprisoning Charles Scott, the American citizen, who was arrested on Feb. 9 last on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. This means that the case will continue under the ordinary procedure until it is finally disposed of. The Matanzas district court has suspended proceedings against Francisco Larrieu, an American citizen, who was arrested at Cardenas on May 15, 1896, and he will soon be released.

The Bermuda Heard From.

Washington, March 12.—A dispatch has been received at the treasury department from the collector of customs at Fernandina, Fla., stating that the steamer Bermuda had applied for clearance papers from that port. The destination of the vessel was not given, and until this is stated papers will not be issued.

FITZ BALKS ON THE RULES.

Corbett, However, Is Satisfied with Siler's Decision---Sale of Tickets.

Carson, Nev., March 12.—Bob Fitzsimmons has balked on Referee Siler's interpretation of the Queensberry rules. His specific objections are not stated, but he emphatically declares that he will not stand for any such a conception of the rules as that outlined by the referee. Corbett, on the contrary, is perfectly satisfied with Siler's decision. "When two men are sparring," he said, "they invariably forget their promise not to hit in breakaways, and one or the other usually gets the worst of it. Sullivan nearly reached my jaw with a right swing as we parted from the first clinch in our battle at New Orleans. It never occurred to me at the time that he had committed a foul, and I smashed right back at him in the next breakaway regardless of my promise to the referee." Tickets are selling like hot tamales, and this morning the total sales amounted to a little over 7,000.

Betting on the Fight.

St. Louis, March 12.—Betting on the big fight is slow here. Three days ago a few bets were placed at 7 to 5 on Corbett, but now 6 to 5 finds no takers. At the "Brooklyn" pool room an offer of $1,200 to $1,000 on Corbett has stood on the blackboard for four days without acceptance. Fitzsimmons' stock is improving, and it is believed even money will be the figure here on the 17th.

Ready for Acceptance Trials.

Washington, March 12.—The new gunboats Wilmington and Helena, built at Newport News, have been reported to the navy department as ready for official acceptance trials, and the former will be speeded over the measured course in Long Island sound on the 21st inst., the latter following two days later.

To Lecture on Alaskan Fur Seal.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 12.—President David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university arrived here to-day from Washington, D. C., where he attended a session of the Behring sea committee, of which he is a member, to deliver a lecture on the Alaskan fur seal, before Cornell university.

Anticipating Higher Duties.

New York, March 12.—Loans to the amount of about $4,000,000 have been obtained from New York banks within a week to pay duties on goods held in bond in anticipation of higher duties under the new tariff. One loan for $500,000 was secured to-day.

Accident to Steamer Illinois.

London, March 12.—The American steamer Illinois, Capt. Broomhead, from Antwerp for Philadelphia, which anchored off Hansweerd, Holland, with a broken shaft and cylinder broken, has been towed back to Antwerp for repairs.

180 Workmen Killed.

Tangier, March 12.—By the falling of a section of the old wall of the old town of Fez 180 workmen have been killed and many wounded.

M'KINLEY VERY BUSY

The President Engaged To-day in Preparing His Message.

LITTLE TIME TO RECEIVE CALLERS

Noticeable Diminution in the Office-seeking Force, But Many, However, Continue Their Efforts to Secure an Audience with the President.

Washington, March 12.—There was a noticeable diminution this morning in the office-seeking forces that have marched on the White House since the new president entered it. Bright sunshine and balmy air made it comfortable to spend one's time outdoors rather than in and this may have had some effect on the people who want to serve their country. Many gentlemen were willing, however, to sit for hours in the closely filled corridors that lead to the president's room, in the hope of getting his ear. But the real reasons for the slump in attendance undoubtedly are the new rules for the reception of visitors and the hints the president has given that he will not give much consideration to the smaller offices until the tariff bill is in a fair way toward final disposition. Then again he has had little time to write the message to be presented to congress next Monday and that is a matter that cannot wait while office-seekers can. Several men of prominence who had nothing to ask and nothing to expect from the administration, dropped in to pay their respects. Among the latest callers were Senator Stewart of Nevada and Representative Catchings of Mississippi, one of the democratic leaders in the house. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage came with his daughter and was followed by Archbishop Chapell of Santa Fe, escorted by Delegate Catron of New Mexico. The venerable Senator Morrill of Vermont was among the early visitors. Others who came were Senators Cullom and Mason of Illinois, Spooner of Wisconsin and Platt of Connecticut. The two Michigan senators Messrs. McMillin and Burrows came to ask the president to re-appoint Gen. Spaulding of Michigan to the position of assistant secretary of the treasury, formerly held by him.

A Distinguished Trio.

A distinguished trio called on the president yesterday afternoon. It consisted of John Hay, the coming ambassador to the court of St. James; John W. Foster, formerly secretary of state, and Senator Frye of Maine, senior member of the committee on foreign relations. Their business was presumably in connection with the appointment of Mr. Hay. Senator Hanna came later and had a talk with the president. Other callers were John E. Milholland of New York, ex-mayor W. R. Grace of New York and Henry W. Blair, ex-senator and ex-representative from New Hampshire. The president went out walking again last evening and responded to frequent salutations from people along the way. He was accompanied as usual by John Addison Porter, secretary, and their route lay through the fashionable residence section of the town.

Mrs. McKinley Visits Gen. Hastings.

Washington, March 12.—Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKinley, again left the White House in the president's private carriage this morning, and were driven to the Garfield hospital to visit Gen. Russell Hastings, the president's old regimental commander, whose leg was broken Wednesday. Mrs. McKinley carried another bouquet of flowers for Gen. Hastings, and personally gave them to him. She inquired closely about Gen. Hastings' condition and requested that all possible be done for his comfort. Gen. Hastings is resting comfortably and is grateful for the attention shown him

Dinner to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Washington, March 12.—Colonel and Mrs. James R. Nutting of Davenport, Ia., gave a dinner last night at the Cairo, in this city, to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson. Among those present were Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Gear, Gen and Mrs. H. B. Henderson, Prof. and Mrs. Willis L. Moore, Robt. Couzins, Geo. M. Curtis and wife, and Col. Letts of Governor Drake's staff.

No Plums from Alger's Office.

Washington, March 12.—There is absolutely not a single office at the disposal of Secretary of War Alger, even his confidential secretary being subject to civil service rules governing appointments. Notwithstanding this nearly 3,000 applications for office have been filed with him.

Confidential Clerk to the Secretary of State

Washington, March 12.—Secretary Sherman has appointed William B. Gaitree of Marietta, Ohio, as his confidential clerk at a salary of $1,200 per year. Mr. Gaitree was assistant secretary to Governor McKinley for several years.

Dawes in New York.

New York, March 12.—Charles G. Dawes, the republican national committeeman from Illinois, who is to be the comptroller of the currency under President McKinley, called on several New York bankers yesterday.

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ASYLUMS FOR THE POOR.

Peculiar Features of Charitable Work in Berlin.

Refuge for the Unemployed Fitted Up Under the Arches of an Elevated Railroad Structure—A Model Permanent Asylum.

[Special Berlin Letter.]

A peculiar feature of Berlin charity are the asylums for unemployed or temporarily embarrassed persons of both sexes. There is quite a number of these asylums, and they differ in accommodations, size, nature of hospitality offered, and in the character of those seeking refuge in them. Some of these asylums are maintained at municipal expense, others are kept up and more started entirely by private enterprise. The large number of these asylums, both municipal and private, are closed during eight months of the year and only kept open in winter, a very wise and practical move, since in this manner a regular and large body of professional loafers is not sheltered at public expense, nor trained and nursed. But during the winter, say from December 1 till April 1, the army of honest, deserving unemployed every year normally rises to such height that asylums of the kind spoken of are an actual blessing, nay, a social necessity. According to the census of December 1, 1895, there were almost 225,000 unemployed in Berlin that day, men and women and youths thrown out of work by the rigors of the season named. On June 15 of the same year the number of said unemployed—meaning bona fide ones—was, on the other hand, but 45,000, in round numbers.

Quite peculiar to Berlin are those winter asylums called here "Stadtbahnbogen," i. e., fitted up, in different thickly settled districts of the city, in arches of the elevated city railway. This railway, a state and municipal affair, rests on a magnificent foundation of solid brick, and each of the 2,000 or 3 arches is high and capacious and deep enough to yield the space of an average two-story house. Connecting several of them, one obtains room and shelter, at the expense of slight mason and carpenter work, sufficient for several hundreds of inmates. And of these "L" road systems Berlin has about a dozen, generally capable of affording shelter and warmth to some 5,000 homeless, friendless outcasts.

As soon as the weather becomes severe, these asylums are thronged, and they remain that way until spring once more shows signs of her approach—usually in this part of Germany until about March 15. Each person applying for shelter here is, after conforming to certain formalities and by obeying the strict rules and instructions, given a clean, wholesome bed, a supper in a warm room, and next morning a bath and a cup of coffee. But the same person may apply but five consecutive nights at the same asylum—that is one of the inexorable rules. However, practically this rule does not mean much to the well-posted habitues of these places, for all he has to do is to apply at the next asylum, perhaps ten minutes' walk distant, and then to the next one, and so on.

These asylums are under the supervision of the police, at least to the extent of enforcing order and decency in them. But neither there nor at the other asylums, private or municipal, has the police the right to use the opportunity for arresting malefactors of any kind. As long as they are inmates of these asylums they are not subject to arrest or molestation, and this privilege was considered of such importance, not only by the unfortunates themselves, seeking rest and food in these shelter places, but by the populace as a whole, that an attempt by the police some time ago to commit a breach of the custom was made the subject of an interpellation in the reichstag.

It is certainly interesting to visit one of those "L" road arch asylums at night. At a visit I made them recently I had pointed out, by one of the attendants, a few of the more notable "guests" of the establishment. Among them was a former university professor, whose majestic head and hair of snowy white ill accorded with his brick-red complexion and alcoholic breath—he was a hopeless inebriate. And there were other cases nearly as pathetic, young men of high education, but blasted prospects; middle-aged men, once state officials or merchants, but now were wrecks and ruins. Among them, too, there were faces of the well-known criminal type, such as Lombroso Muge has loved to describe. But the bulk of the inmates were, quite evidently, simply unfortunates, out of work and elbows.

There are, of course, asylums here, maintained the year through. But of special interest are, I think, a series of shelter houses for decent unemployed, built and kept up by private charity alone. These have all been built during the past five years, and they are very much alike in their general character, all of them being decidedly superior to the municipal asylums above described. The most recent one of them, just finished in November and now put into actual operation, I looked into the other day. It is situated in Wiesenstrasse, five minutes' walk from the "L" road station Wedding. I have no hesitation in saying that in its way it is a model institution.

This asylum is built to accommodate 700 adult male persons. There are 14 bedrooms, and containing 50 beds. The frontage of the whole structure is 227 feet, and throughout it is constructed, quite tastefully, of masonry and brick. The interior arrangements are as follows: Through the broad portal one steps into a vast hall, well aired and lighted, and heated with steam. In this hall new arrivals must wait, then up and take their case until attended to. Registry formalities gone through with, each of the new arrivals has to take a warm bath, 80 persons being accommodated in each of the two large bath halls. The clothes have to be handed to an attendant, and while the bath lasts these garments are carefully disinfected, and later on they are, if necessary, repaired as well. Linen is washed by steam, if called for, during the night and ready for the owner in the morning.

A substantial and well-cooked meal is then served in the dining-room, which has a length of 145 feet. Those whose bodily condition requires some extra care receive it, and they, too, get special fare. The bedrooms are on a par with the rest—wholesome and comfortable, and the bedding is of the best. The temperature is evenly maintained at a hygienic level, and throughout the whole house the ventilation, by a new system, is perfect, so that no unpleasant odor is anywhere apparent. The whole building is fireproof. The lighting everywhere is electric—either incandescent or arc light. The officers and attendants deal humanely, even considerately with the inmates, although a strict supervision is maintained. Advice is furnished gratis by an officer specially appointed for the purpose, and a sort of labor bureau is run in connection with the establishment, which, I understand, is already accomplishing much good.

Berlin, of course, attracts during the winter many undesirable elements of the population from all over Germany, the tramps and vagrants being especially a pest which even the all-powerful and officious Prussia police finds it difficult to adequately contend with. And it is quite certain that among those who find nightly shelter and good food at these asylums, especially at the municipal ones in the "L" road arches, there are many of this category. On the other hand, of the merely unfortunate class of willing and able toilers, thrown out of work for a time and having no other home to go to for the time, there is probably a great majority, and for them these asylums are a distinct blessing.

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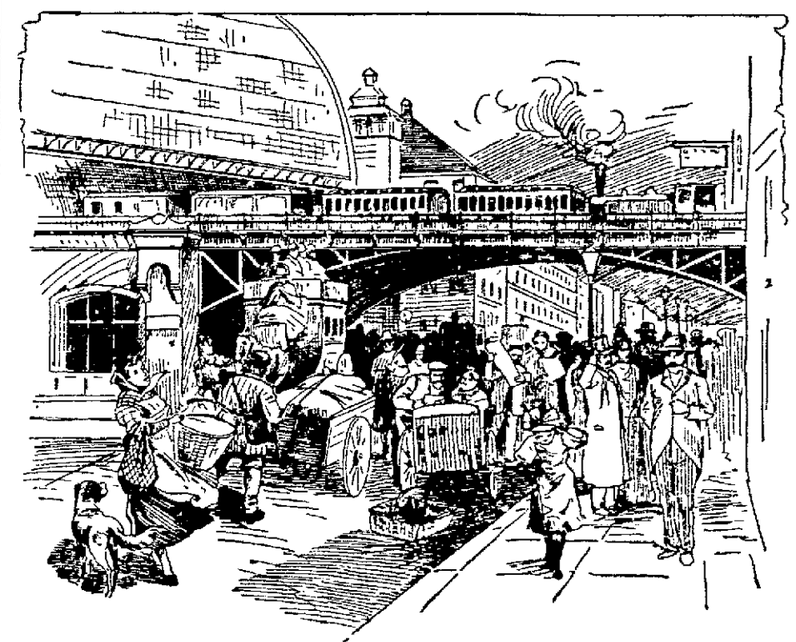
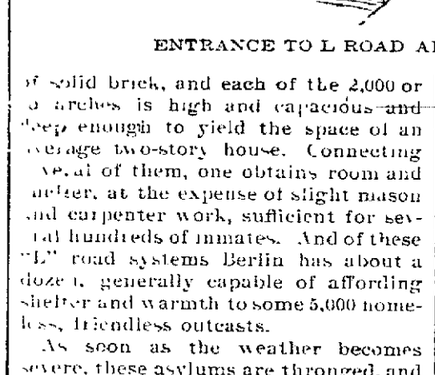


ENTRANCE TO L ROAD ARCH ASYLUM, BERLIN.



CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION TO ASYLUM

Cat Attacks a Sick Man.

A cat belonging to Mrs. I. J. Foster, of Ellwood City, Pa., went mad the other day. It was lying under the kitchen stove when it suddenly jumped forth, its hair standing on end, its eyeballs glaring, and emitting frightful shrieks, not unlike those of a wild cat. Members of the family fled in dismay. The cat pursued and succeeded in biting and scratching Mary Foster and Florence Rodgers, a playmate. It then made a vicious attack on a young man who was sick in bed. He was slightly bitten and only escaped more serious injury by wrapping the bed quilts about him. The maddened animal was tearing the quilt to shreds with its teeth and claws when several men arrived and succeeded in killing it.

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MONTGOMERY.

Brought Here for Burial—A Runaway—Good Company But Poor Houses—Good Auction Prices—Corporation Election—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The remains of Mrs. Fannie Forbes were brought to this village, Wednesday, and were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery, Thursday.

—Landlord Teed, of the Palace Hotel, had a narrow escape from a runaway on Wednesday afternoon. The horse he was driving was hitched for the first time without blinds and becoming frightened started to run. He was stopped in front of J. H. Hewitt's meat market. No damage was done except the breaking of the dasboard.

—We understand that Landlord Teed, of the Palace, intends to dispose of the pool table that has been run in connection with the hotel for the past few years.

—Shannon's Comedy Company doesn't fare very well in our village and we do not believe will get rich here. They are very good for a small troupe, Clarence H. Burpee being especially good and rendering his parts most creditably. The audiences have been very small.

—County Superintendent Philip Hasbrouck was in town on Tuesday, and cried the sale of the Beakes Dairy Co. The prices received were very good.

—The corporation election, Tuesday, passed off very quietly, the ticket nominated being elected without an exception. But sixteen ballots were cast.

—A good deal of interest centres in the outcome of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. We have not heard of any great wagers having been made around here.

—D. S. Puff has now as fine a barber shop as any of them. Dave is a hustler and pulls a stroke with the boys.

—What is the matter with the dances in Montgomery? They seem to be a thing of the past, those of the Hard Luck Club being the only ones that seem to be successful.

—Frank Smith, who lives on the Goshen road, attended the reception of the Wallkill Social Club in Middletown, last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Parshall will occupy Mrs. Manny's house the coming year.

—Our base ball nine will organize in a few days. We expect to have a great team this season.

BULLVILLE.

Laundry Agency—Lost Two Good Horses—An Entertainment—Looking After the Post Office.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Fred Norris, our young merchant, is agent for the Middletown Steam Laundry, which always guarantees to do satisfactory work.

—John E. Duryea and James B Montgomery were in Newburgh on business, Wednesday.

—William Person, proprietor of Grand View Cottage Farm, on Tuesday of this week, had the misfortune to lose his valuable team of road horses, which both died within a few hours.

—Franklyn Hart, of New York, the well known monologue entertainer, will on Wednesday evening, March 17th, give an entertainment in the Bullville M. E. Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, which, after the entertainment, will furnish supper to all in the basement of the church at the usual price

—The post office at this place is not changed yet. One of the applicants for the office must have been very anxious, for he took the trouble to journey to Newburgh, Wednesday, to see Congressman B. B. Odell. Since his return he wears a smiling countenance, which is understood to mean he thinks his chances O. K.

—Edward McKenna, of this place, went to New York, Thursday, on business.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

A Social Party—A "Hoss" Trade—Neck Tie and pron Sociable—Sick Improvems.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Stephen Case, of Greenville, is quite seriously ill with acute inflammatory rheumatism

—From appearance we would say that Selah Utter is not very well pleased with his last horse trade.

—A party was held at the home of James Rodgers, Wednesday, which some of our young people attended.

—Ed. Elston, of Logtown, who had his leg dislocated at the knee while gathering ice, is improving rapidly.

—Mrs. Sidney Westfall, of Auburn, is visiting at her home in this village.

—The Young People's Society of the Mt. Salem Baptist Church will hold a necktie and apron social on Wednesday evening, March 17th, at the home of Erastus Cortright. A cordial invitation is extended to all. If stormy next fair evening.

Doctors Prescribe It.

"JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 2.—My physician recommended Allen's Foot Ease, the powder for aching, sweating feet, corns and bunions. I shake it into my shoes, and am delighted with it. D. D. Clark." At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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HAVEN.

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Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A. Grimes and F. Murphy purchased four Jersey cows from C. Caskey, of Huguenot. They are beauties and have the record of being the best of that valuable breed of stock. Mr. Caskey delivered them Monday of this week. He brought them in wagons which caused quite considerable excitement in and about Haven. Price paid $50 per head.

—The Scales Bros., of this place, we learn, are going to dispose of a number of good horses and also numerous other articles at their auction, on March 23.

—There is awaiting shipment at this place by canal, a vast amount of cord wood. I should think there are in the neighborhood of 2,000 cords in Haven and vicinity.

—Chas. Stanton, of Wurtsboro, has purchased the hoop poles of J. Brown, off his wood lot back of this place. There will be a host of them.

—Geo. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grey, of Spring Glen, were visiting the families of L. D. Pantley and Chas. Startup, Sunday.

—We are having plenty of slop and mud over on this side of the "Hill," at present.

—Our folks who have been breaking their arms and otherwise getting hurt are, we are pleased to report, on the gain.

—Mr. Stidd has moved on the Mrs. S. A. Skinner farm.

—Foreman E. Stanton, of Wurtsboro, and a friend, gave us a call, Sunday.

—We are pleased to report that our neighbor, L. D. Pantley, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is on the road to his usual health again. We wish for his speedy recovery.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith were called to Paterson, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Smith's brother, Thos Carwettim. The funeral was held last Saturday.

—The employes of the D. and H., commenced work, Monday of this week.

—Judging from the smell in Haven, the Fur Co. must be doing quite a business at present. Our trappers are catching quite a number of muskrats. They are nicely furred now and dealers say are in their best condition.

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SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

A Port Jervis Couple Married.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The Methodist pastor of this place and his wife were very pleasantly surprised, last Sunday afternoon, by Peter Space, Jr., and Miss Alice Francis Latamore, both of Port Jervis. Of course matrimony was the secret and all were soon happier than at an early hour of the day. This is a splendid place and just the right time of the year to celebrate such events.

UNIONVILLE.

Parlor Entertainment and Sociable.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A parlor entertainment, in connection with a church sociable, will be given at the home of J. O. Austin, West End, Unionville, Tuesday evening, March 16th. The entertainment will consist of a lively farce by popular amateurs, besides solo, duet and chorus singing. No pains will be spared to make the event a pleasing one. A general invitation is extended.

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L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months, was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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The Interruption of a Train Robber Annoyed Him.

Jim McCord weighed about 110 pounds and had scraggly whiskers. But for all that he was "nervy" as any other gambler that ever lived, and would cheerfully battle with his fists if need be to emphasize his rights. And, as he was an expert boxer, he seldom got much the worst of such an encounter.

Once, traveling from one county fair in Nebraska to another, Jim found himself so reduced in pocket as to make a double seat in the day coach preferable to a berth in the sleeper. He coiled up and was doing a fair job of work at sleeping when the train stopped with a jerk, seven shots rang out, and at the door of the coach appeared a rough-looking young farmer, with a bandana handkerchief covering his face and a pistol shaking nervously in his hand. It was a hold-up all right, and everyone in the car with one exception sent his hands heavenward.

McCord didn't. He was asleep.

The man with the gun worked his way down the coach, gathering valuables as he progressed, until he came to McCord.

"Here! Wake up! What have you got?" the train robber demanded.

"Go on away. Don't bother me!" McCord growled.

"Give me your money," the other insisted, presenting the gun.

McCord was awake now.

"My friend," he said "you may be a good thief, but you are a blamed poor diagnoser. Do you suppose I'd be down here crouched like a toad in a seat if I had money enough to ride in a Pullman? Go away." And he dropped back to sleep again.

The train robber was nonplussed.

"Say," he said, "I want what you've got. Shell out."

"If you don't quit bothering me and waking me from an uneasy but valued sleep," said McCord, "you will regret it seriously. Go away, I tell you."

The farmer looked up and down the car for an inspiration as to what to do. None came, and he again gave attention to McCord, who had by this time returned to his doze.

"I've got to have your money," he said.

McCord roused himself. "Well" he said, "I see we are bound to come to it. Now, I have not interfered with your business in this car, and it is no more than right that you should refrain from mixing in mine. My business is to get some sleep. But you intrude yourself, and we will have to settle the matter once for all."

"Riff."

It was his fist which made the last monosyllable remark, and in half a minute it was raining bandana handkerchiefs and revolvers and hair and old clothes, and the passengers were under the cushions. In a minute McCord had the farmer on the floor and was batting his head against the iron uprights of the seats. Several of the other passengers came forward and wanted to help tie the fellow up and take him on to the next big station.

"Thanks, gentlemen," said Jim, "but I think we won't do that. I never interfere in other people's affairs. If any of you had wished to arrest this man the time to do it was when he was negotiating directly with you, and not when he and I were trafficking. The only thing I have against him is his temporary derangement of my plans, which contemplated sleep. If we keep him on board I shall naturally feel a sort of responsibility for him, and will not be able to rest as calmly and reposefully as I wish. I am going to throw him off right here, and if any of you want to capture him then, why, that's your affair, in which I shall not mix." And conducting the culprit to the end of the car he evicted him into space.

Then he went back and curled up and was in a moment blissfully asleep. —Chicago Record.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Market dull, prices steady. May, 78¾c.; July, 70⅞c.; Sept., 73⅛c.

Corn—Market dull; prices steady. May, 29⅝c., July, 31⅛c

Oats—Spot trade firm and steady. May, 21⅛c

Pork—Market firm and unchanged. Extra prime nominal, short clear, $8.75@10.25, mess, $8.50@8.75; family, $9.50@10.00

Lard—Market quiet; moderate trade. Prime, western, $4.50

Eggs—Market quiet, prices steady. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 11½c., near-by fresh, $1.75@2.50, western, fresh, 11½c., southern, 11@11½c

Butter—Choice steady; fair demand. Creamery, extras, 18½c., state dairy, extras, 16@16½c., creamery, western seconds 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs fresh factory, extras 10@11½c.; western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 13@16c, western factory, firsts to extras 11@12c

Cheese—Market firm, fair demand. Creams, large size fall made, colored, 12½c., large common to choice, part skims 7@10c

Potatoes—Market dull; unchanged. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 90c.@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.50

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Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50; for sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

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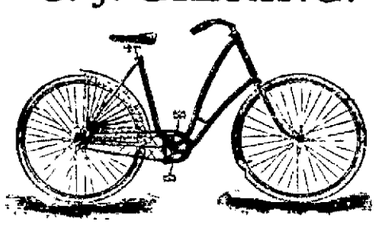

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Local rains this afternoon: clearing to-night; Saturday fair, colder, northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°. 12 m., 45°; 3 p. m., 47°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
—March 16—Mending and darning sociable at First Presbyterian Church.
—March 17—DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps masquerade ball, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 18—"My Friend from India," at Casino
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23—Bachelor Club hop.

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1897.

At Tuesday's town meetings in Erie county the Democrats gained six Supervisors.

One of the proposed amendments to the Raines law provides for the appointment of forty additional inspectors. With this number of new officers in sight Republican legislators are expected to tumble over each other in their anxiety to rush the amendments through.

Comptroller Roberts's bill to exempt from taxation the canal improvement bonds yet to be issued by the State passed the Assembly, yesterday, and now goes to the Governor. According to the Comptroller, the measure will increase the price at which the bonds will be sold, but this does not seem likely, for the bonds would have escaped taxation in any event, for that kind of personal property always hides itself from the assessors and tax collectors.

Pennsylvania Republicans are complaining that in view of the big majority the State gave McKinley, "without its costing the national committee a cent," they are receiving very shabby treatment at the hands of the administration. With the exception of Don Cameron, who is far from popular with Pennsylvania Republicans and who is to be given the German mission, the claims of Pennsylvanians are not even considered by the administration.

Mark Hanna thinks he is too big a man to be treated as new Senators usually are. He has demanded that he be given Senator Sherman's place on the Finance Committee, which in view of tariff revision is the most important of all the Senate committees. There is a general feeling among Republican Senators that he is asking too much, but so many of them regard him as the real President that they will give him what he wants rather than run the risk of being out of favor with the administration.

In order to meet the expenses of government which were piled mountain high by the extravagance of the last Congress, the tariff will have to be so revised as to add $150,000,000 to the revenues. The task will be more than difficult. Duties will have to be high, very high, but if placed too high they become prohibitory and shut off instead of producing revenue. The sensible method of equalizing revenues and expenses would have been to curtail expenditures, but Republican Congresses have yet to learn the meaning of economy.

The discreditable motives that influence the Republican machine leaders in their treatment of important public questions is well illustrated in their attitude toward excise law amendments. Platt and his advisers had made up their minds that to remedy any of the admitted defects in the Raines law would be bad politics since it would destroy every chance of carrying Greater New York. Then the scheme of legislating Republicans into control of the police force and election machinery of New York and adjacent places was devised and the leaders sphered but that the political advantages resulting from this grab would be great enough to permit them to run the risk of excise amendments. This being the case they are willing to listen to the demands of the moral sentiment of the State for amendments that will remedy some of the most glaring evils that have followed in the wake of the Raines law.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FLOODS IN WESTERN RIVERS.

The Lower Ohio and the Mississippi Above the Danger Line—Many Bridges Swept Away.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—The Ohio from Cincinnati to its mouth and the Mississippi from Cairo to below Memphis are above the danger line. From the water now in sight it is likely that floods will be destructive in the Mississippi below Cairo for the next two weeks.

VINCENNES, March 12.—Owing to the overflow of rivers on account of the rains nearly all the bridges in Lawrence county, Ill., and Knox county, Ind., are gone. Great loss of live stock and grain is reported.

TERRE HAUTE, March 12.—The Wabash River dike in Sullivan county has broken and 10,000 acres of farming land will be flooded.

PAID THE DEATH PENALTY.

Mayhew Died Protesting His Innocence—Fought His Keepers to the Last.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SING SING, March 12.—Arthur Mayhew, a negro, was executed in the prison, this forenoon, for the murder of Stephen Powell, a prominent storekeeper of Hemstead, L. I., March 1896. Mayhew died proclaiming his innocence. He declared that John Waynes and Frank Alfred, negroes, were the murderers. He made resistance when he reached the chair and had to be forced into it by the keepers where he struggled until strapped in.

The execution was a succession of pitiful scenes. Mayhew was terribly frightened. His assertions of innocence were interspersed with "Jesus have mercy on me" or "God save me."

THE ALBANY LAWMAKERS.

Mr Bedell's Insurance Bill Advanced—The Raines Law Amendments Introduced.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 12—Mr. Bedell's bill providing that persons or corporations acting as agents for foreign fire insurance companies must reside or have an office in this State was advanced to the third reading in the Assembly.

Mr. Raines presented in the Senate the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the operation of the excise law and with it the proposed amendments to the law prepared by the committee.

THE TOBACCO TRUST WINS.

New Jersey's Vice Chancellor Dismisses the Bill Against It

BY UNITED PRESS.

TRENTON, N. J. March 12.—Vice Chancellor Reed has dismissed the bill in the case against the American Tobacco Co., and the trust is victorious in the fight to destroy it.

MAY HOLD BOTH OFFICES.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LANSING, March 12.—The Attorney General holds that Governor Pingree has a right to retain the Mayoralty of Detroit, adding that a large majority of citizens favor Pingree's continuance in the Mayoralty.

THE TENTH VICTIM.

BY UNITED PRESS

BOSTON, March 12—Fred Daly, a victim of the recent gas explosion at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, died, this morning, making the tenth fatality.

A SCRAP AT THE "WAWAYANDA."

Two Women Get In a Fight, Which Costs One of Them $3.

Nellie Allen, of Goshen, missed the last car for that village last night, and was offered a bed for the night at the Wawayanda House on Myrtle avenue.

She and the housekeeper, Annie Wallace, had a scrap and Nettie complained to the police and also made a complaint that the house was a disorderly one.

The latter complaint she was unable to substantiate and she withdrew it.

Annie was fined $3 for assault.

Settled by His Rich Friends.

About a week ago a warrant was obtained by Mrs. Charles H. Coleman of the Columbus Hotel for the arrest of Alex. Rosenbergh, of Poughkeepsie for giving a bogus check for $18.72 for board.

Yesterday Captain Vober was notified by the Chief of Police of Poughkeepsie that the case had been settled by Rosenberg's wealthy relatives.

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A Match Game Played at the Armory, Last Night.

A large crowd of interested spectators paid an admission fee of ten cents to see the match game of indoor base ball at the armory, last evening. The contesting teams were the champions from the fourth section and a picked team of "all company" members. The fourth section men have won nine games and up to last night had never been defeated. The "all company" team, however, proved to be too strong for them and won easily by a score of 22 to 14.

The former team made most of their runs in the first three innings and kept their opponents from scoring but three runs until the seventh inning, when the fourth section men made eleven runs. The lead, however, was too great and the "big fellows" won as above stated.

The teams lined up as follows:

FOURTH SECTION	ALL COMPANY
Conkling, c.	Gausman, c.
French, p.	C. Shafer, p.
Thompson, 1b.	Wallace, 1b.
Dickerson, 2b.	Gould, 2b.
Cumings, 3b.	Wengenroth, 3b.
Townsend, s. s.	Colwell, s. s.
Clausen, l. f.	Paret, l. f.
Donald, c. f.	Lawrence, c. f.
Tannery, r. f.	Hill, r. f.

Umpires—E. H. Rose and W. F. Bailey.

The defeated team is not satisfied with last night's game and has issued a challenge for another contest.

ENLARGING THE CITY'S BOUNDARIES.

A Bill Increasing Middletown's Territorial Area Introduced at Albany.

Assemblyman Bedell introduced, yesterday, a bill enlarging the boundaries of the city of Middletown so as to include portions of the territories of Wawayanda and Wallkill.

The proposed additions to the city's territory are regarded by the city authorities as necessary for the proper administration of its affairs.

The principal object sought by enlarging the city's boundaries is to improve its sewerage system.

Officers of the Class of '97.

The class of '97, Middletown High School, held a meeting, yesterday, and elected the following officers:

President—Harry Reeve.
Vice President—Winifred Pillsbury.
Secretary—Anna Elisabeth Corwin.
Treasurer—Abram Macardell.

Ladies' Night at the Middletown Club.

Last night was ladies' night at the Middletown Club. The attendance was not large, but all who were present had a good time.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie train 7 will soon be made up of new and remodeled cars and will be one of the finest trains on the road. A buffet car, second to none in the country, will be part of the new equipment.

—Four Erie switchmen at Binghamton, have been discharged for drinking.

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DIED.

CRANE—Near Circleville, March 11th, '97, William Henry Crane, in his seventy-fourth year. Funeral Monday, at Circleville Presbyterian Church, at two o'clock. Relatives meet at his late residence at one o'clock. Interment at Circleville.

CHARLOCK—In this city, March 11th, '97, Clarence Wilburt Charlock, aged four years, nine months. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at the house, 253 North street. Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

HALLOCK—At 8 Horton avenue, in this city, March 12th, '97, Wm. R. Hallock, aged forty-three years. Funeral Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, at late residence. Interment at Monroe, Monday morning.

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—Good kid gloves $1 up at Carson & Towner's.
—Boneless pot roasts 7c at Greening's.
—Furniture for sale at 46 East Main street.
—"My Friend from India," at Casino, March 18
—Carpets and mattings cheap at Matthews'
—Spring dress goods at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—Good insurance Combs & Wilbur.
—Veal 8 cents at Greening's.
—Salesmen wanted.
—Eggs 15 cents a dozen at Greening's.
—Uncollected book accounts for sale.
—Rooms to let on Harding street.
—Household goods at auction March 16th.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"My Friend from India," at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—To-day, March 12, is the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888.

—The Bachelors' Social Club will meet to-night, at 7:30, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Six new members were added to the Deckertown Presbyterian Church, Sunday.

—St. Mary's Hospital in Passaic, which is being erected at a cost of $40,000, is nearing completion.

—Norwich's Board of Trustees has disbanded the steamer company. A paid engineer will have charge of the steamer.

—There are at present 599 inmates in the Matteawan Asylum, the largest number the institution ever contained at one time.

—In preparation for the opening of canal navigation early in April, the D. and H. Canal Company has 128,600 tons of coal piled on its docks at Honesdale.

—There will be a meeting of the Bachelors' Social Club at the Assembly Rooms, at 7:30 o'clock, this evening, to take action on the death of John J. Sullivan.

—There will be a special meeting of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., at 7 o'clock sharp to-night, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Wm. H. Crane.

—Benjamin F. Clark, now living on the Thomas J. Dunn farm, near Unionville, has leased the Mapes Corners' hotel in the town of Goshen and will open it for business.

—The country roads are in a most wretched condition. The mud is six inches deep in many places and in springy spots the bottom seems to have fallen out entirely.

PERSONAL.

—R. Hyatt the painter, has gone to Tuxedo, to work for Mr Mapes.

—Harry Odell has taken a position of assistant in the kitchen at the State Hospital.

—Miss Anna Davidson, of Middletown, spent Sunday at her home in Roscoe.—*Review.*

—Mrs. H. H. Merritt, of Washingtonville, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merritt.

—Howard Starr, of Middletown, is visiting his father, S. M. Starr, at his home on Liberty street.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Julius A. Schoem, of the firm of Schoem Bros., cigar manufacturers, Norwich, N. Y., was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Peter Lowcoe and family left town, Tuesday, for Middletown, where they will make their future home.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—Mrs. Margaret Decker, a former resident here, is seriously sick with heart disease at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilcox, at Goshen.

—I. F. Van Duzer, superintendent of the water works, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving. He was able to sit up part of the day, yesterday.

—Andrew Harford, formerly of this town, but now holding a position at the State Insane Asylum at Middletown, has been suffering from an attack of measles and is now at home with his mother. He will return to his position when fully restored to health again.—*Deckertown Independent.*

Would-be Postmasters Hustling.

Applicants for post office in all the country villages hereabouts are hustling to secure endorsements for their applications. Congressman Odell is now at his home in Newburgh and is besieged by place hunters. He expects to relieve himself of many difficulties in distributing post offices by requiring petitions from patrons of the office and the endorsement of the Republican town and county committees. The man with this backing will win unless Mr. Odell sees some reason for turning him down.

Funeral of A. DuBois Staats.

The funeral of A. Dubois Staats, was held at 11 o'clock, this morning, in the Goshen Presbyterian Church, and was attended by many relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Revs. Floyd A. Crane and R. B. Clark. The interment was in Slate Hill Cemetery, Goshen.

The bearers were Hon. Henry Bacon, C. L. Mead, W. D. Mills and J. B. Sweezy, of Goshen, and W. B. Royce and G. H. Thompson, of this city.

Lenten Devotions at St. Joseph's.

Lenten devotions commence to-night at St. Joseph's Church. Father O'Connell, of Wurtsboro, will officiate.

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OBITUARY.

William Henry Crane.

William Henry Crane, an old resident of the town of Wallkill, died at 5:10 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at his home on the farm where he was born, at Crawford Junction. Mr. Crane had been in feeble health for about five years and for two weeks had been confined to the bed.

Mr. Crane was born April 11, 1823, and was the son of the late Squire Josiah Crane, who for many years was justice of the peace and collector of the town of Wallkill. His mother was Keziah Sturgis.

Deceased was the great grandson of Captain Josiah Crane, who commanded the eastern battalion of New Jersey during the Revolutionary war, participating in all the principal battles fought in that State. At the close of the war, in the spring of March, 1784, he removed from Morristown, N. J., and settled on the farm at Crawford Junction, which has been in the Crane family for 113 years. The body of Captain Crane is buried on the farm.

The subject of this sketch was married fifty-four years ago to Mary Jane Gillen, who survives him, and who is now confined to the bed with illness.

The following children also survive: Collector John J., of Circleville; Harrison H., of this city; Sarah E., of New York; Josiah E., of Schodack Landing, N. Y.; J. E. D., of Fair Oaks; Mrs. S. S. Arthur, of this city, and Mrs. Nelson Mance, of Scranton, Pa. The deceased children are Hannah D. Crane and Charles G. Crane.

Two brothers and two sisters survive him as follows: Josiah Crane, of Jersey City; Prof. James M., in the Newburgh Academy; Elizabeth, wife of John Leebody, of Elklake, Pa., and Phebe A., wife of Hugh N. Wolf, of Hoboken, N. J.

Deceased was a member of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F.

The funeral services will be held at the Circleville Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a member, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John J. Sullivan.

John J. Sullivan, whose illness from pneumonia has been mentioned in this paper from time to time, died at Thrall Hospital at 6 o'clock, this morning, aged twenty-five years.

Wednesday last was the seventh day of his illness and regarded by his physicians as the crisis. They feared for the result, and Thursday morning when they found his symptoms greatly improved, they and Mr. Sullivan's friends felt greatly encouraged and hoped for his recovery. Last night, however, a change was noticed and he grew worse rapidly and died as stated above.

Mr. Sullivan had resided in this city but five years, yet in that time he had made more friends than most people would in the same length of time. But there was every reason why he should. He was a young man of exemplary habits, good disposition, courteous and genial in his manners and once he made an acquaintance he had a new friend.

Mr. Sullivan was a native of Springtown near Rosendale, Ulster county. While teaching school at New Prospect, near Pine Bush, he came to J. E. Adams' store and purchased a suit of clothes, and soon afterwards entered Mr. Adams' employment as salesman. He was always faithful in the discharge of his duties, and soon won the confidence and esteem of his employer to that extent that when there was another vacancy in the store Mr. Adams was glad to employ Mr. Sullivan's younger brother, Jeremiah, believing that the excellent qualities of the deceased were a family trait, and in this he was not mistaken.

A short time ago the deceased and his brother were called to their home by the serious illness of a brother, Timothy, and a sister, Ella, both of whom were suffering from pneumonia. After the crisis had passed and the sick were pronounced out of danger they returned and, on Thursday night of last week, John was taken ill suddenly and his physician found him a victim of the same disease. He was taken to Thrall Hospital, and all that medical skill and good nursing could do was done for him.

He was conscious to the last and realized that his end was near. He thought only of his mother, who was nursing two others ill with the same disease, and asked that nothing be said to her, but that Undertaker Donovan be instructed to take him back to his old home for burial.

Of course his death could not be kept from his mother, and his brother, Jeremiah, went home this morning to break the sad news to her as gently as possible.

Mr. Sullivan was a popular member of the Bachelors' Social Club, and was also a member of St. Joseph's I. C. B. U.

He is survived by his mother, three sisters and six brothers, his death being the first in a family of ten children.

The body will be taken to his home on the O. and W., at 8:10 to-morrow morning.

Friends wishing to see the remains may do so between the hours of 5 and 9 o'clock, this evening, at Donovan's undertaking rooms, 124 North street.

Playing for the Hudson River Whist League Trophy.

The Middletown Club's whist team went to West Point, this afternoon, to play a game to-night, with the West Point team which holds the Hudson River Whist League's trophy.

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MÆNNERCHOR'S TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

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The Mænnerchor Germania celebrated the 12th anniversary of its organization, last night. Over forty members of the society with their wives and sweethearts were present as was also a large delegation from the Port Jervis Mænnerchor.

The early part of the evening was spent in singing, after which a fine supper was served. After supper, speeches were made by the following members: Clemens Hess, R. L. Forthoffer, Louis Kern, Otto Hack, William Hoff, Richard Opitz, William Kurz and by Otto Penchell, Jacob Kalambach and Adam Almandinger, of the Port Jervis Mænnerchor.

Adolph Schneider gave a recitation in most excellent style which was one of the features of the evening.

During supper the Secretary received a telegram from the Sweitzer Mænnerchor, of Paterson, congratulating the Middletown Mænnerchor on its anniversary.

After supper there was more singing and dancing to the music of Weingartner's orchestra was kept up until a late hour. The affair was one of the pleasantest in the Mænnerchor's history.

BRIBED BROOME CO. SUPERVISORS

One Man Got $200, Another $10 and Another $1—Supervisors' Investigation Stopped by Grand Jury.

Broome county's Supervisors begun, yesterday, the investigation of the charges that certain Supervisors had been bribed to vote for the court house plans prepared by certain architects. A member of the firm of T. I. Lacey & Son admitted the payment of $200 to Supervisor M. A. Dunham, to be used to "irrigate" members of the Board. He also said that Supervisor Tabe Reed got $10 and Supervisor John Stowell a dollar with which to buy a cigar.

After testimony was taken showing that there had been a disposition on the part of certain Supervisors to make money out of the selection of plans for the court house, the investigation was stopped by the service of a paper from the grand jury declaring that the Supervisors' investigation was embarrassing the investigation by the grand jury and should at once be discontinued.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Special Meeting Last Night—Sewer Assessments Confirmed—Bonds of City Clerk and Collector—Final Settlement With Orr Brothers.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, to hear objections, if any, to the assessments on account of the King street sewer. There being no objections, the assessments against nine properties, aggregating $171.48 were confirmed.

The Council fixed the amount of the bonds of the clerk and treasurer the same as last year,—clerk, $65,000 for the collection of city taxes and $60,000 for State and county taxes. The treasurer's bonds are $60,000.

The Mayor was authorized to settle with Orr Brothers for the final payment of ten per cent. due on paving contracts.

A Summer Hotel Projected at Oakland Valley.

A portion of the O. B. Wheeler property at Oakland Valley, Sullivan county, has been sold to a New England man named O'Connell, who has had plans prepared for a summer hotel to cost $75,000, to be erected on the mountain side above Oakland station. The plans provide for a two story structure, 180 feet long, with an L in the rear.

Funeral of Mrs. Reeve.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Reeve was held at the residence of John McWilliams, at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, officiating. The interment was at Ridgebury.

The Kaffee Klatch.

Mrs. Geo. H. Lowe entertained the Z. K. Club, yesterday afternoon, from 3 to 7 o'clock, at her home on Houston avenue. Among the guests was Miss Kingsbury, of New York city.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Car Off the Track—The Will Carleton Lecture—Dikeman's Social.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A trolley car left the track near the mud pond, yesterday afternoon, and delayed traffic a short time.

—Do not forget the Will Carleton lecture at Music Hall for the benefit of the Goshen library on the evening of the 22d inst. Tickets may be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—A number of the pupils of Mrs. St. John's class in vocal culture went to Middletown, last night, for their weekly instruction.

—The Vocal Society will meet, to-night for rehearsal of the oratorio of "Elijah."

—The indoor base ball game at the armory attracted a few Goshenites, last night.

—The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers, this morning, at the funeral of A. Dubois Staats: Hon. Henry Bacon, Geo. H. Thompson, Wm. Vanamee, J. B. Swezey, W. D. Mills.

—Dikeman Hose Co.'s next monthly social will be held Wednesday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT APPOINTMENTS.

The Graduating Class Decline the Board of Education's Request That It Make the Selections.

The class of the Middletown High School, which will graduate this year, is an unusually large one, numbering twenty-six members. The Board of Education is anxious perhaps to avoid the difficulties incident to the selection of those who are to take part in the commencement exercises, and asked the class to select its own commencement orators and essayists.

The class considered this very novel proposition at a meeting, yesterday. The unanimous sentiment was they had no wish to sit in judgment on the merits and demerits of the essays of their fellow members and it was voted to send the matter back to the Board of Education that the commencement appointments might be made in the usual way.

A Surprise Party.

About one hundred of the friends of Thomas and Aquila Wells gave them a surprise at the residence of their father, Oliver W. Wells, on Wawayanda avenue, last evening.

The evening was spent in games of various kinds and those who preferred to dance had the opportunity to do so. Barnes' orchestra furnished the music. Supper was served about midnight and the guests departed at 3:30 o'clock in the morning.

No Local Option in Cities.

The Argus has been asked by several persons if the people of cities were allowed to vote on excise propositions as were the people of towns at the recent town meetings. The Raines law limits' local option to towns and gives the people of cities no voice in determining whether liquor shall be sold or not.

Superintendent Hopkins's Kindness.

Superintendent C. H. Hopkins, of the O. and W., has voluntarily offered to pay the funeral expenses of the late Lewis Hunt, who was killed under the snow plow, at Livingston Manor, in February.

Baby's Scald Head.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Skin Eruptions in children during teething time. It relieves irritation of the scalp, is comforting, harmless to the hair. It also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema in adults. It relieves in a day. 25 cents. Sold by Jones T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

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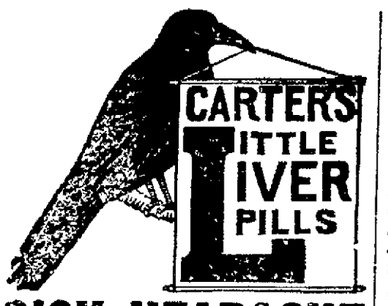

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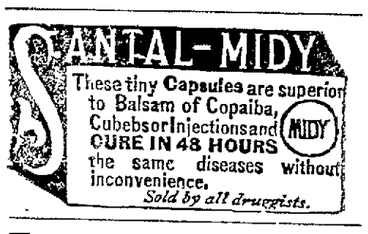
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CURIOUS ROCKS IN KANSAS.

Castle Rocks Stick Up One Hundred Feet in a Level Plain.

One of the curious things that impress the traveler over the prairies of Northwest Kansas is the prevalence of strange rock formations that are as wild and weird as any found in the mountain regions. Separated, as they are, from the ranges of hills hundreds of miles to the west, they are the more surprising, and few are aware of their existence. The state of Kansas, so far from being a plain, is really an inclined parallelogram set on a steep grade. The western end is 3,000 feet higher in the air than the eastern, and the traveler finds that he is all the time getting further from the vegetation of the lower regions as he goes west, until he has come to the foothills of the Rockies. That this section was at one time the bed of an ancient sea is probable; indeed, it is manifest from the appearance of great basins that are not connected with any other depressions on the plains. Scattered among these are the rock formations that have been the awe-inspiring features of the landscape for the Indians and a never-failing source of interest to the white man. So strange are they that it almost seems that they must have been the work of the Titans of old, rather than the forces of nature working in a simple and ordinary manner. Take Castle Rock, out in Gove county, on the very outskirts of the plains, where the rock rises over 100 feet from the dead level of the prairie and is a landmark for miles. The settlers go there for miles to spend the day climbing the smooth sides.

"It seems like being back in the old mountain regions of the east," said one of the residents of this strange section, "and I like to go and look at it, just to see something different from the everlasting level lands." The rock is the only one for scores of miles, and is almost the only portion of land in the country that is above the level of the plain. It is said that the Indians built it as a council rock, and that many of the desperate deeds done by the Apaches were planned under its shadow. Geologists say that this is one of the peaks of a mountain range that once was in existence in this part of the west.

But what shall they say of Rock City, the edge of Ottawa county? This is probably the most curious arrangement of stones to be found in the whole prairie region. If one approaches it in the evening he would feel sure that it was the home of a race of gnomes that had fashioned for themselves the moundlike structures that are the semblance of dwellings. Set among sloping hills, they are scattered in a quaint disorder over several acres and are in size from the small blocks the shape of a bushel measure to the round, tentlike masses as large as the huts of the Icelander. They are not water washed and have the marks of waves on their sides. One of the illusions of their position is the one that they have dropped down from the sky and have not been formed from the usual course of events. Twenty miles southeast, in the edge of this county (Dickinson), are a similar series of rocks set on the tops of hills. The hills are the tallest in the vicinity, and after one climbs them it is passing strange to find on the tops the large rocks that have no connection with the surrounding section's landscape. Curious features of these rocks are the depressions that are found in them, as if great drops of rain had fallen in the soft mass of molten slag and left their impress.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POSTMASTER FIFTY-SIX YEARS.

A Veteran Handler of the Mails in Pennsylvania.

The oldest postmaster in continuous service in the United States lives in central Pennsylvania. His name is Joseph Strode and he lives at Strode's Mills, a pretty village in Mifflin county.

This old pioneer postmaster has held the one position since 1845, and still holds it at the present time, although he is now in his 81st year. As a recognition of his long and faithful service for the government, the post office department at Washington had his picture on exhibition at the world's fair and it is considered one of the most interesting features of that great display.

Strode's Mills is a quaint, old-fashioned village located in the heart of Mifflin county. The country surrounding it is rich in farming lands and valuable timber and stone. Although the place is over a century old, its inhabitants number only 200. The people are mostly well-to-do, and ever since the settlement of the village the lands have passed down from one generation to another and very seldom has it been that these handed down properties have gone out of the family possession. They are a happy race of people, contented with their lot and seldom, if ever, bothering the outside world. They are in reality a world to themselves and as such but little is ever heard of them outside of their village limits.

In 1820 Armor Strode received the appointment of postmaster, during Martin Van Buren's administration, and continued in office until his death in August, 1845. Joseph Strode, the present postmaster, was made his assistant in 1840, and at his father's death received the appointment through Cave Johnson, postmaster-general under President Polk. For the last ten years his son, Amar A. Strode, has been his assistant.—Chicago News.

Java's Population.

Java is very thickly populated, and cultivation is pushed to an extraordinary distance up the steep slopes of the hills. The plain of Leles in the month of July "is one sea of ripe golden rice, with here and there a village of brown thatch roofs nestling in a group of green cocoanut trees." In the middle of the island white chimneys of sugar mills peep above miles and miles of sugar cane fields.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect street, Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual fact."

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30 East Main Street

SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say —All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York and being the easterly one half of lot No 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W W Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows —Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue north eighty degrees east thirty two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map thence along the westerly line of Lot No 56 a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map thence along the line of Lot No 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one half of said Lot No 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue, twenty seven feet six inches in the rear on line of Lot N 55 one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 23st, 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 23d, 1888, in Book No 358, at Page 152

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep adjoing the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No 362, at page 121, November 24th, 1888

Dated February 23d, 1897

WILLIAM B ROYCE, Referee

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Middletown, N. Y a6WedStMch17

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SIR REDVERS BULLER.

New Chief of the Anglo-Egyptian Army in the Soudan.

Sir Redvers Henry Buller, the army man who is to replace Sir Horatio Herbert Kitchener at the head of the British forces in Egypt, is his predecessor's senior by 11 years. Sir Herbert, who is a "mere youth of 47," as the London cable has it, is an able soldier, but not enough of the old fox to make the home government feel safe in his administration of the military expedition against the Mahdists in the Soudan. If an old soldier is needed in Egypt, why, then, Sir Redvers is the very man for the place, for he has been in the army since the age of 19 years. He was then a commissioned officer of the Thirtieth rifles and won his way upward by dogged determination, hard service and distinguished bravery. He won the Victoria cross for his gallant conduct at the retreat of Inhlobane during the war in Zululand. On that occasion he rescued a brother officer who was, while returning on foot, hotly pursued by the Zulus. On the same day he conveyed to a place of safety Lieut. Everitt, whose horse had been killed under him. He also saved the life of a trooper whose horse was exhausted and who otherwise had been killed by the savages. The Zulus were within 80 yards of the soldier when Lieut. Buller came up and rescued him. Since those early days Buller has been a prominent figure in the fights of the English against the savages whose territory has been invaded by the British. In the Egyptian war of 1882 he was present at the action of Kassassin, and likewise at Tel-el-Keber. In the Soudan expedition of 1884 Sir Redvers took a leading part, and he served under Lord Wolseley in the expedition of 1885 into the very territory he now goes to as commander. As a general, it is the opinion of experts that, with the exception of Wolseley and Roberts, Buller stands head and shoulders over any general in the British army.

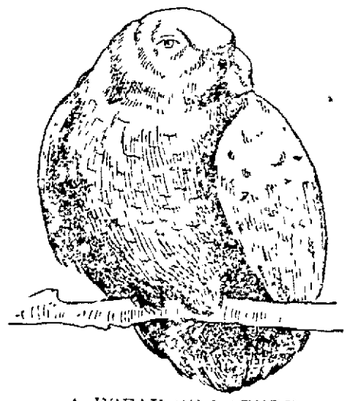
GEN. SIR REDVERS BULLER.

QUEEREST OF BIRDS.

It Has the Face of a Cat, Tail of a Turkey and Feet of a Dog.

The queerest freak of nature ever seen in that section of the country, and what is said to be the queerest bird ever discovered, flew into a tree on Jesse Branthoover's farm, six miles from Apollo, Pa., several days ago and has since been in captivity. That it is a bird seems certain, because it has wings which are certainly more than three feet long, but in other respects it is difficult to classify. Its face is that of a cat, its feet resemble those of a dog and its tail is similar to those of the turkey. Its beak and talons are as sharp as those of an eagle, and it has great spurs like a gamecock.

From all the country miles around people have come to look at the monstrosity, but no one has been able to identify it. Farmer Branthoover was plowing his field when he saw the bird in a tree. He fired at it, and one of its wings being wounded, it fell to the ground. Then the farmer attempted to pick it up, but a fight which lasted for half an hour ensued, and the sharp beak and talons inflicted wounds the scars of which Branthoover still carries. At last the farmer's son Ned came to the rescue, and together they succeeded in capturing the queer bird, which has since been confined in the granary.



A FREAK OF NATURE

Many attempts were made to photograph the thing before the effort was successful. The bird would fly into a rage and jump around, as it always does upon the approach of a human being.

The bird measures 18 inches from the top of its head to the tip of its body. The wings are three feet ten inches long and the legs only two inches long. It grunts and barks like a dog.

Russian Female Criminals.

Russia's penal statistics just published at St. Petersburg show that in the dominions of the czar the women criminals outnumber the men by nearly 50 per cent.—just the contrary being the case in other countries. Most of the women criminals are unmarried, and the majority come from the laboring classes in the cities. The time of life when the Russian woman is most exempt from crime is between her eighteenth and twentieth years.

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Improved machinery in the manufacture of furniture has displaced from 50 to 75 per cent. of the persons formerly required.

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DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine is particularly adapted to the restoration of health broken down by hard mental work. Rev. W. M. Slaughter of New Haven, W. Va., writes: "I suffered with extreme nervousness, dizziness, dull and nervous headaches and sleeplessness. My heart came to troubling me, I was short of breath from the least exertion, and suffered much pain in my left side. Medicine and physicians gave me no relief. I procured Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, New Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, and I am sure no words of commendation as to the results can be too strong. I sleep well, the dizziness and confused feeling have disappeared, my heart troubles me no more and I feel perfectly well."

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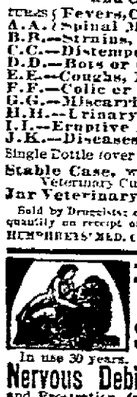

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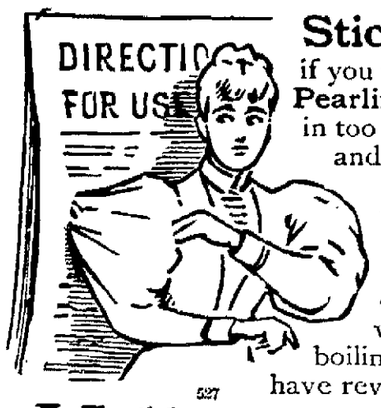
E. H. GREGORY



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He Got a Seat.

A well-known actor tells an amusing story of a man who entered the bar-parlor of a country inn on a cold day. A group of loungers were huddled about the fire, and the stranger could not get near enough to keep warm.

"Got any oysters?" he asked the landlord, and receiving an affirmative reply, said: "Take a dozen out to my horse."

All hands crowded to the door to see the horse eat oysters, and the stranger secured the most comfortable seat. The landlord returned soon, and said the horse refused to eat the shellfish.

"Well, give 'em to me, then," said the foxy visitor, secure in his resting place—Tit-Bits.

No Hope for Him.

The lover was disconsolate.

"Cheer up," advised his best friend. "All may yet be well."

"No," answered the lover. "Knowing the disposition of the sex as I do, I can see that there is positively no hope."

"What seems to be the trouble?"

"Her parents insist upon favoring my suit instead of violently opposing it."—Chicago Post.

His Winning Suit.

Mrs. Kirtland—And why do you think, Mr. Dudley, that the world is better now and more beautiful than it was 35 years ago?

Mr. Dudley (who is after her sweet daughter)—Because—because you were not in it then.

Papa Kirtland's objections to the young man have been overriden.—Cleveland Leader.

Borrowing Trouble.

"Maddox and his wife are always worrying about their children. Mrs. Maddox had a fit of nervousness the other day over the thought that their boy, Wilfred, would grow up and become a drunkard."

"And what does Maddox worry over?"

"He's afraid little Annette will learn to play the piano."—Philadelphia Press.

Couldn't Tell Which.

"Did he marry for money?"

She shook her head doubtfully.

"Really, I can't say," she replied. "I've seen them both, and—"

"Well?"

"Well, it's a toss-up as to which married for money. When you see him you think she did, and when you see her you think he did."—Chicago Post.

Used to It.

"Don't you think $40 a week alimony is a little too much to demand," asked the referee in the divorce case, "when he is only making $50?"

"No, I don't," said the lady. "That's what I used to make him gimme while I was livin' with him."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Time It Was Learned.

"Yes," she told her dearest friend, "I have been practicing economy of late."

"It's almost time," came the voice of her husband from the next room, "that you learned to play it without notes."—Chicago Post.

Little Difference.

"Oh, papa, there's hardly any difference between 'milk' and 'water' in French, is there?"

"Very little, daughter; not any more than there is between the articles themselves here in America."—Philadelphia Press.

Why He Was Wicked.

"Why is it," said his mother to little Willie, "that you always make so much noise in the house when your Aunt May comes to see us?"

"'Cos when I'm good," said little Willie, "she sings to me."—Up-to-Date.

Modified.

I was awfully blue: I was told
On the wheel relief I'd find.
I rode a wheel, and still I was blue,
With black somewhat largely combined
—Detroit Journal

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Mother—Are you opposed to the match?

Father—No! but I want them to elope. N. Y. Tribune.

Where the Poets Fail.

With wars and women bards have dealt
In manner most extensive
But only statisticians know
Which proves the most expensive.
—Chicago Journal

After the Fire.

Mrs. Query—Did you save any of your clothes?

Mrs. Deery—No. I only had time to take the papers out of my hair and put on my best nightdress.—Up-to-Date.

A Good Scheme.

Mrs. Bigsby lets her husband practice on his cornet at home."

"What's that for?"

"It gives her an excuse to be away all the time."—Chicago Record.

Noah Was Prophet.

Sunday School Teacher—Who was Noah?

Pupil—He was a weather prophet. When he said it was going to rain, nobody believed him.—N. Y. Tribune.

An Important Question.

"I'll tell me, papa, that his sole aim in life would be to make me happy."

"Who in thunder's goin' to make the feed then?" snorted the old gentleman. Detroit Free Press.

Did Him a Favor.

Pedestrian (to footpad)—Money or my life, is it? I was wondering how I was going to live through this week. Now I won't have to. Very kind of you. Shoot away.—Boston Transcript.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., typewriting.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, hide crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
2 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, is now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have caused them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures biliousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

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W. 42d St.,	2 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 40
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	6 22	9 53	5 06	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05	5 23	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 50
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 46
M'town lv	8 15	*10 55	*6 10	6 56
Winterton	9 10	f11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	n12 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
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Oneida ar		6 10 9 15	12 40	
Oneida lv		6 15		
Fulton		7 57	n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20	2 20	
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M	P M	A M 6 45	
Oneida ar				8 46	
Oneida lv	2 11		12 20	8 50	
Oneid' Castle			P M 12 25	8 53	
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	9 37	
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M 10 42	
Sidney	4 20		8 45	11 40	
Sidny Cent'r			9 03	11 57	
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 28	1227	
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	8	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14	2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37	
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36	2 51	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57	3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 30	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	f3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 2.	7 38	3 57	
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M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12	4 32	
Stony Ford		6 42	f8 25	f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7	8 31	4 52	
Burnside		7 25	f8	f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 5.	f8 46	f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53	f5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8	f5 21	
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 0*	5 28	
Weehawken	10 01	10 30	10 30	7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Fkln St	10 30	11 15	10 40	7 10	
	10 45	11 30	10 55	7 25	
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* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondal and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6.45 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 8 10 and 5 0 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., *4 0* p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.
Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.
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	NORTH. Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 48	.....	4 28
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 30	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 56	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 26	7 24
Johnson	11 [illegible]	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

	SOUTH. Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 55	9 32	d 10
Paterson	8 03	...	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 38	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 18
New York	9 56	11 28	8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	617 S. Spec	625 S. Spec	601 S. Spec	8	7	29	26	15	27	5	38	11	9	1	21	17	14	22	8	30	6	2	28	38	16	26	10	36	12
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily. 11:30 Sunday only.

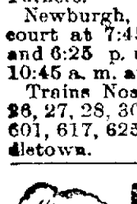
Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.



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FELL DEAD IN HIS BARN.

The Shocking Discovery Made by Mrs. William R. Hallock.

William R. Hallock was found dead in his barn at his home on Horton avenue, shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. The discovery was made by his wife, who went to call him to breakfast.

Mr. Hallock got up about ten minutes to 6 o'clock and went to the barn to feed his horse, as has been his custom. Mrs. Hallock was getting breakfast, and after baking two griddles full of pancakes, went to the door and called her husband, but received no answer. As he did not come she walked into the yard and threw a stone against the barn to attract his attention, but as he still did not come she went to the barn, and opening the door saw her husband lying on the floor behind the stall in which was his horse. He was lying on his back in a perfectly natural position, and she said: "What are you lying there for? Get up!" As he did not speak she stepped up to him and saw that he was dead.

She ran to the house and called her son-in-law, Louis Lamereaux, and told him to go for a doctor. Mr. Lamereaux first went to the barn and satisfied himself that Mr. Hallock was dead, and then hastened into town and summoned Drs. Connor and Purdy, who made an examination but could find nothing in the appearance of the body that would indicate the cause of death.

Coroner Decker was summoned, and after examining the body for marks and finding none, authorized the removal of the body by an undertaker.

Mr. Hallock was a painter by trade and was employed by William Randall and for some time past has been at work on the new Erie depot. He has apparently been in excellent health and spirits lately. He quit work about 5 o'clock last evening, and after eating supper he and Mr. Lamereaux drove to the house of Louis Rhodes, near Circleville, returning home about 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Lamereaux says Mr. Hallock did not get out of the wagon during the trip, and that he was in unusually good spirits. In answer to questions by the coroner, he said Mr. Hallock drank nothing during the evening. He retired about 10 o'clock.

Deceased would have been forty-four years old had he lived until April 30th. He was a son of Albert Hallock, of near Warwick, who, with three brothers and three sisters survive him. The brothers are Chauncey, of Ohio; James, of Big Flats, N. Y., and Freeland, of Warwick. The sisters are Clara, wife of Peter DeKay, of Pittsfield, N. Y.; Alice Gordon and Addie, of Ohio.

He is also survived by his wife, Martha M., daughter of Demarest Haring, of Monroe, to whom he was married twenty-four years ago, and two children, Mary, wife of Louis Lamereaux, of this city, and Ernest, who lives near Goshen.

He has resided in this city eight years. He previously lived fifteen years in Elmira.

Mrs. Hallock says that soon after their marriage her husband fell from a tree injuring his head and she and his family believe that he never fully recovered from that injury as he had never been the same since being very irritable and petulant and she thinks his death may have been the result of that injury.

Investigating Rev. Mr. Millington's Disappearance.

The deacons of the Fairmount Baptist Church of Newark are apparently determined to know the real facts concerning the mysterious disappearance of Rev. E. J. O Millington, the pastor of the church, who was absent for a week, and then brought up at his father's home saying his mind had been a blank for days. They have begun an investigation which they are conducting earnestly and secretly.

Musicale for the Primary Department of St. Paul's Sunday School.

Miss Groo will give a musicale at her home 53 Linden avenue, this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of St. Paul's primary department. She will be assisted by Mesdames Wiggins, Gordon, Misses Armstrong, Wells, Hulse, O'Neill Kohr, Morey, Messrs Speigel Hulse, Winchester and Guremons. Musicale and entertainment twenty-five cents.

Livingston Manor Foundry Burned.

The foundry at Livingston Manor was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. It belonged to the estate of the late Lafayett Gilbert and was occupied by the Livingston Manor Manufacturing Co., which loses about $700 on the contents. The building was worth about $700. There was no insurance.

Auction Prices.

At the auction sale held by H. C. Le-Due of the town of Goshen, on Wednesday, cows averaged $25 and hay in the barn sold for $15 a ton.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypus in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

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There is no excuse for any woman who suffers—she need not go without help. Mrs. Pinkham stands ready to help any woman; her address is Lynn, Mass. Write to her; it will cost you nothing. In the meantime get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at the nearest drug store. The following letter from one of your sisters will encourage you:

MRS. BERTHA LEHRMAN, No. 1 Erie St., 27th Ward, Pittsburg, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what you have done for me. I suffered nearly seven years with backache and sideache, leucorrhœa, and the worst forms of womb troubles.

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Largest Piece of Coal Ever Quarried in the Lackawanna Valley.

From the Honesdale Citizen.

Last week, a piece of coal was raised from the Del. and Hud. Marvin shaft, at Providence, twenty-one feet eight inches in circumference, four feet ten inches thick, weighing six tons and thirteen hundred pounds. It is described as the largest piece of coal ever taken from the Lackawanna valley. It is to placed in front of Supt. Rose's office in this place.

"The Turk and the Christian."

Rev. Dr. Farnsworth, for many years in Caesarea, Turkey, will give an address upon "The Turk and the Christian" in the First Congregational Church, of this city, next Sunday evening. At this juncture in eastern affairs, the theme touches matters of thrilling interest, and Dr. Farnsworth is peculiarly qualified to present the facts.

Was Starving a Horse to Death.

The Port Jervis agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals took possession, yesterday, of a horse which Patrick McEneany, of that village, was allowing to starve to death. McEneaney will be prosecuted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 12, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116½	116⅜
Tobacco	78¾	78⅝
Chicago Gas	77¼	77⅜
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	35¼	35
U. S. L., pref	59¾	59½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	27¼	28
A. T. & S. F.	12	12
C. B. & Q.	77⅝	77½
C. M. & St. P.	77⅝	77⅝
R. I.	68	68⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94½	95½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	109⅝	110½
O. & W.	—	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	25¾	25⅝
N. W.	107⅜	108
L. S.	170⅝	170⅝
N. Y. C.	97¾	98⅛
M. P.	20¼	20½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	7	7
W. Union	85¼	85
L. & N.	49⅛	49½
Manhattan	85	87⅛
P. M.	26¾	26⅝
Wabash pref.	15½	15⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	37⅝	—
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	27⅞	28⅛
Southern, pref.	72⅞	73
May Wheat	21¾	21⅝
May Corn	17⅛	17⅛
May Oats	$8 25	$8 50
May Pork	4 15	4 22
May Lard		

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WESTTOWN.

Social by Ladies' Aid Society.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, of Westtown, will hold their next social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinnard, Tuesday evening, March 16th. An enjoyable time is anticipated as a pleasing but puzzling entertainment is being arranged.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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AUCTION—Wm. VanSchaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction, at 306 North street, Tuesday, March 16th, commencing at 1:30 sharp, household goods of all descriptions, such as crockery, glassware, bedding, bedroom suits, stoves, tables, lounges, pictures, carpets, etc; also one butcher's bench and block, almost new. 88d3t MRS. JOHN McCONNELL.

Fifteen Cents a Dozen Best Eggs. Get tickets. 88d3t GREENING'S

AUCTION SALE—William VanSchaick, auctioneer, will sell at public auction at the office of Merrill & Burke, Wilcox Building, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., at 9 o'clock a. m., the uncollected book accounts of estate of Oscar S. Ritter. 88d2t EDWIN S. MERRILL, Assignee.

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MONHAGEN LAKE VERY LOW.

Nothing But Very Heavy Spring Rains Can Avert Danger of a Water Famine

Persons who have passed by Monhagen Lake recently say that it is very low, lower than they have ever seen it at this season of the year. The rainfall during the winter has been much less than the average, and unless the spring rains are very heavy, we will begin the summer with an almost empty reservoir and the possibility of a water famine will have to be faced.

The Temple Quartette.

The Temple Quartette are accompanied by Miss Katharine Ridgeway, reader and impersonator, whose handsome lithographs are now on exhibition. Concerning her the Boston *Evening Transcript* has the following: "By special request Miss Ridgeway read 'The Chariot Race' from Ben Hur. She gave the opening incidents with charming naturalness and the climax with intense dramatic force, which stirred the audience to much enthusiasm." She appears in three numbers in the programme given by the "Temples" at the Casino, next Monday evening. This is the last entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. Admission 35 cents. d1t

A Defeat Accounted For.

From the Deckertown Independent.

The straight Republican ticket in Deckertown ran up against an election board, Silver Democrats, Gold Democrats and various other things, last Tuesday, but principally "various other things."

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WAYNE COUNTY COWS—We will be at the yards of J. M. Johnson, Canning street, Middletown, Monday, March 15th, with a load of Wayne county cows, new milkers and springers. Will sell or exchange for good beef. They are a choice lot of young cows. d12,13&1tw TEGELER, BURCHER & CO.

AS a Conservator of Health, one pair of dry feet is worth a dozen drug stores. A good pair of hand-made shoes is the best life insurance a man can carry. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, will make you any kind of shoe from $2.50 up. 22 West Main street.

THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p. m. for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 78d12t J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

NEW Supply of Johnson's Electric Ointment. It gives good satisfaction. Get it at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

CHAMBERS' Magic Corn Cure does the work every time and does not make the feet sore. Use as directed and will guarantee to cure. Price 15c. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2mM12

FOR SALE—Matched pair of black horses, weight 2,700 pounds; warranted sound and good workers. Enquire at 46 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 79d12t

FINE SHAD—Other Fish 5 cents a pound and up. Get your tickets. 86d3t GREENING'S

ARE You Bilious? No better remedy in the world than Chambers' 15c Liver Pellets. Fifty of these tiny liver regulators in each bottle only 15c. Sold only at CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Several upright, industrious persons in New York as State agents or managers for responsible house. $780 and expenses. Permanent positions. Enclose reference. Address THE DOMINION CO., Dept. 2, Chicago. d6oMch11

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 93dtf

GROCERY Store, with living rooms above, corner Mulberry street and Fulton street, to rent from April 1st. Enquire at 26 Mulberry St. dTu,Frtf J. W. CANFIELD.

TO Rent from April 1st, 1897—The Michael Spellman Hotel, corner Montgomery and School streets. It has been conducted for the past two years by Mr. P. McGinnis. The hotel contains 12 rooms and is in first class order, and in a good location. Rent reasonable. For particulars enquire of P. DOUGHERTY. d4,6,9,12 84 East Main St., Middletown.

TO LET—Four nice rooms, rent $6, in STERN'S Building, 15 North street. 87d1t

TO LET—Four pleasant rooms, on Low avenue, rent $6; also pleasant floor at 88 East avenue. Enquire at 100 North street or J. & P. CUMMINGS, corner East avenue and Fulton street. 83dtf

17 Cents a Pound

BIG 6 COFFEE!

ONLY AT

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

OUR LAST AND BEST TREAT!

Since the beginning of our closing out sale most of our Bargain Lots have been broken up to such an extent, that we again went through our entire stock and still further reduced those goods which have been marked for removal.

This Special Sale Ends Positively March 20

Whatever is then left of winter goods must take care of itself as we shall be too busy with Springwear to say even one good word about winter goods. Remember our prunning knife has been liberally applied throughout our entire stock!

CAST YOUR EYE ON THIS SPOT!

and follow this adv. to the bottom. Men's Suits and Overcoats sold at $5 and $6 former reduction $2.99, now $2.75. Our entire lot of Men's Suits and Overcoats former prices $6, $7, $8, $9, former reductions $4.95 now $4.50. (Every suit and overcoat of this kind bears our guarantee label.) Better Suits and Overcoats according to how badly the stock is broken up at $6 and $7, some that were formerly sold at $10 and $12. Black Diagonal Suits sold by other dealers at $10 and former price $7.75, reduced to

$5.99!

Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants in odd sizes at half the former prices. Boys' Suits and Overcoats 14 to 19 years, sold at $3, $4 and $5 at $2.75. Childrens' Suits reduced to as low as

59 CENTS EACH

Any Child's Heavy Suit in Our Store Half the Original Price!

BUDWIG'S OWN!

For this sale we offer also our famous Knee Pants known as "Budwig's Own," at 20c a Pair. Knee Pants---Double Seat and Double Knees, Patent Waistband, Hold-fast Buttons and Warranted Not to Rip.

Sold by other dealers at 50c. our price for this special sale

20 CENTS A PAIR!

CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS, FAST BLACK!

A regular 25c. quality, sizes 6 to 9½, our price for this sale

10 CENTS A PAIR!

Men's Socks, Former Price 15c., Now 5c a Pair.

MEN'S DOMET SHIRTS, SOLD ELSEWHERE AT 25 CENTS, OUR PRICE 10 CENTS EACH.

Men's Dress Shirts, With Two Separate Collars, Former Price 75c., Now 38c. Each.

Men's Neckwear!

Men's Silk Tecks sold at 25c. our price now

15 cents!

Men's full flowing end Tecks, fine quality, sold elsewhere at 35c, our price

20 cents!

Men's high grade Neckwear regular 50c. and 75c. goods in Tecks, Four-in-hands, Imperials and Puffs our price

35c. Each or 3 for $1.

MEN'S HATS!

Men's Soft Hats, in small and large shapes, regular 50c. goods

Special Price 25c.

Men's Fur Derbies, new style, regular price $1

Special 79c!

Our entire $2 and $2.25 line of Hats in soft and stiff Hats

"Union Made Goods,"

All the new styles and new shades at $1.50. Remember please, that you cannot afford to purchase without first looking around in our place! We shall be only too pleased to show all you wish, though you do not want to buy.

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Sometimes One Makes a Mistake by Not Looking Around.

In making our entry in the spring trade, it is with the full intention of keeping our old place in the procession and giving the best values for the least money; therefore you may expect to find many bargains, and some of positive merit in our line of CARPETS and MATTINGS.

MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS ST., MIDDLETOWN